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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NIE 30-59: Main Currents in the Arab World

Background

1. This estimate was initiated by O/N& as part of the regular program. It was designed to provide a fairly long-range general view of the Arab World, as a background for future NIE's and SNIE's on particular countries or problems.

Substance

2. There are no dissents or reservations to the present text, and we anticipate no major problems arising in the USIP. We would now suggest omitting Conclusion G as being unnecessary to the conclusions and a subject which, if mentioned at all, needs more elaboration than can be carried in conclusions.

FOR THE BOARD OF NATIONAL ESTIMATES:

ABBOT SMITH
Acting Chairman

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